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THE

BYE LAWS,

Rules, Orders, and Conſtitutions,

FOR THE

BETTER GOVERNING, EMPLOYING, AND SUPPORTING

THE POOR

OF

The PARISH of *SAINT MARY-LE-BONE*,

IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,

AS THE SAME HAVE BEEN ALTERED AND AMENDED BY THE DIRECTORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE POOR THIS FIFTH DAY OF JULY 1799, PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTIONS OF AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT MADE AND PASSED IN THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HIS PRESENT MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD.

To which are added,

Divers TABLES, &c. *for the better Elucidation of the ſame.*

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Act 35 Geo. 3d
from Sect. 122 to Sect. 176 both inclusive relates to the Workhouse.

By Sect. 155. Dirct.s & Guard.s may make Bye Laws. at any Gen.l meeting. & Repeal Alter & Amend same.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

I. THAT the Board having experienced the utility of the Veſtry chooſing the Directors and Guardians on the Saturday following the election of Veſtrymen, which gives an opportunity of filling the vacancies in the liſt of Directors and Guardians from the new choſen Veſtrymen, do recommend the continuance thereof.

II. That the buſineſs of the Committee of Directors and Guardians of the Poor (five of whom make a Committee), who ſit on Friday in every week at the Workhouſe, is to relieve the poor out of the houſe, and after due examination to admit and diſcharge paupers, inſpect the conduct of the Maſter, Matron, and other Officers and Servants of the Houſe, to enquire into the behaviour of the paupers, to hear complaints, to reform diſorders, to examine into the ſtate of the Houſe, to receive bills upon the Houſe account, to examine the ſame and to order

payments on account, to conſider what improvements have or may be made in the manufacture or management of the Houſe, and generally to enquire into and tranſact all buſineſs relative to the poor of the ſaid pariſh.

By the Act Sect. 132. Nine Direct. to be present

III. That the General Quarterly Meetings which are to be held purſuant to the Act, on the 25th of March, the 24th of June, the 29th of September, and the 24th of December in every year, are for the purpoſe of examining all bills and quarterly accounts relative to the poor and ordering payment, altering and amending the Bye Laws, and chooſing the Officers and Servants of the Houſe, and other buſineſs required to be done at ſuch General Meetings.

IV. That in future all bills on this Houſe be delivered within a fortnight after the 30th of June and the 31ſt of December, to be laid before the Committee of Accounts appointed half-yearly to examine the ſame, and that the ſeveral tradeſmen be informed of this order.

V. That upon any vacancy ariſing from the death or diſcharge of any Officer or Servant of the Workhouſe or Infirmary, the ſame be announced at the next General Meeting, and that no Officer or Servant be choſen but by a General Board of Directors and Guardians regularly convened for ſuch purpoſe, and upon notice thereof being ſpecified in the ſummonſes at leaſt a week before ſuch appointment.

VI. That

VI. That a Committee conſiſting of the whole Board be annually ſummoned to meet on the ſecond Monday after the firſt meeting of Directors and Guardians choſen for the year in order to reviſe the Bye Laws and Standing Orders of the preceding year, to conſider and report whether they have been regularly adhered to, performed and executed in the courſe of the preceding year, and whether any alterations have been made, or appear neceſſary; and the Clerk of this Board is hereby charged to ſummon annually the Directors and Guardians on the day appointed for that purpoſe.

NB. This is a General meeting. & ought to be convened at the inſtance of 3 or more Dir. as ought to be ſee. 138 & 142 of Act.

VII. That no caſual relief ſhall be given by any Overſeer except upon ſudden and emergent occaſions, nor repeated until the Inſpector has made due enquiry, and reported the ſame to the ſatisfaction of the Overſeer.

VIII. That the names of all perſons who ſhall be relieved by the Overſeer in conſequence of ſuch ſudden and emergent occaſion, and in the courſe of the week, be laid before the Committee at the next Weekly Meeting, together with the ſum with which they have been relieved, and the reaſon of their diſtreſs.

IX. That no money be given to perſons travelling with permiſſive paſſes, unleſs thought proper and neceſſary by the Officers of the pariſh.

 X. That

X. That the Orphan Poor and Nurſe Children be paid on the firſt Wedneſday in every month.

XI. That no children be put on the Orphan Liſt or Book of Nurſe Children until the parents or friends have been examined and ſworn to their ſettlements, or until an enquiry ſhall be made and ſatisfactory report received relative thereto.

XII. That an account of the place of abode of all Nurſes who have the charge of Nurſe Children, and of all perſons whomſoever who have the care of any Orphan Children, be entered in a book, together with the names of ſuch Children alphabetically, alſo their ages, the reaſon of diſtreſs, and the father's name.

XIII. That all Children in the Workhouſe under the age of five years, whoſe parents are not with them, be ſent into the country to be nurſed within one month after their admiſſion into the Houſe.

XIV. That no Children be put or continued on the Orphan Book after they attain the age of ſeven years; but that ſuch Children upwards of ſeven years old be ſent into the Workhouſe, there to be employed in ſome branch of manufacture ſuch as they may be found moſt capable of, until apprenticed out or otherwiſe diſpoſed of.

XV. That all the Children in the Workhouſe be allowed each day to attend School.

XVI. That

XVI. That enquiry be made from time to time into the ſtate and circumſtances of the Children upon the Orphan Book, and at each Quarterly Meeting the Books be produced before the Directors and Guardians to be inſpected by them.

XVII. That the Country Nurſes be paid one ſhilling for bringing any Child to town, or taking them into the Country, by order of the Committee appointed to viſit them.

XVIII. That when any dropped Child is brought to the Workhouſe, the Maſter or Matron do immediately inform the Clerk thereof, who is hereby directed to advertiſe the ſame.

XIX. That all perſons who apply for admiſſion into the Workhouſe be immediately examined touching their ſettlement; ſuch examination to be taken in writing by the Clerk, and ſuch perſons ſworn thereto before a Magiſtrate, unleſs in caſes of Women in Labour and other extreme neceſſity; but that all perſons ſo admitted ſhall nevertheleſs be examined as ſoon as poſſible afterwards, in order that if they do not belong to the pariſh they may be immediately paſſed or removed to their proper places of ſettlement: And except in caſes of diſtreſs above-mentioned, the Maſter of the Workhouſe ſhall in no wiſe admit any perſon into the Workhouſe without a certificate from the Clerk of their place of ſettlement, or an order of admiſſion ſigned by the Churchwardens or

Overſeers of the Poor, or one of the Directors and Guardians.

XX. That all perſons who apply to the Committee for relief do, in their examination upon oath as to their ſettlement, make affidavit of the ſums of money received by them from their huſbands, and of all penſions, &c.

XXI. That the Clerk do immediately examine every perſon who ſhall at any time be removed to the pariſh by an order under the hands of two Juſtices of the Peace, and report the ſtate of ſuch ſettlement to the Committee at their next Meeting, ſuch examination to be taken upon oath before a Magiſtrate.

XXII. That no venereal patient be admitted into the Infirmary or Workhouſe without an order of the Committee; and that no perſon be permitted to viſit the patients in the Venereal Wards. That no perſons but pariſhioners be admitted into the Infirmary, except in caſes which require immediate relief.

XXIII. That as ſoon as any perſon ſhall be admitted into the Workhouſe, they ſhall be clothed in the uniform of the ſaid Houſe, their clothes taken from them and marked, in order that when diſcharged they may have them again.

XXIV. That the Maſter and Matron do aſſemble every Friday all perſons who are admitted in the courſe of the preceding week, in order to their being brought before the Committee; and that the Maſter and Matron

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do lay before the Chairman the Books containing a list of such persons, distinguishing in what manner they have been admitted, by whose direction, or order of Magistrates; and that the Clerk report whether they have been examined upon oath as to their settlements; if not, the reason why.

XXV. That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor do weekly acquaint the Board what sums are wanted for the payment of the Poor, that the Treasurer may be directed to furnish them therewith.

XXVI. That all necessaries for the Poor, as clothes, linen, and other apparel, be provided by order of the Board; and that it be a standing order, for the future, that the Master or Matron of the Workhouse do not deliver out wearing apparel of any sort to the Poor not in the Workhouse on any pretence whatever without an order of the Committee.

XXVII. Although the parish has a right to the labour of the Poor that are taken into the Workhouse, and it is their duty to do what they can towards their maintenance, yet in order to reward their diligence, the following gratuities shall be paid weekly:

To the person that earns one shilling *per* week, one penny halfpenny; and so on in the like proportion; and that the paupers employed in the kitchen be allowed two shillings and sixpence *per* month each; and that no other fee, perquisite, or allowance, be

be ſuffered to be taken by them in this Houſe.

XXVIII. That for the future, if any Officer or Servant of the Workhouſe ſhall take of any tradeſman ſerving the Houſe any fee or gratuity whatever, ſuch tradeſman ſo giving, and ſuch Officer or Servant ſo taking, ſhall be diſcharged and rendered incapable of ſerving the Houſe any more, as no perquiſite of any nature or kind whatſoever is allowed to be taken by any Officer or Servant of the Workhouſe or Infirmary.

XXIX. That if any Nurſe or Servant in the Houſe ſhall receive from any of the Poor therein, or from their friends, a fee or gratuity on any account or pretence, ſuch Nurſe or Servant ſhall be immediately diſcharged from their employment; and if paupers puniſhed as the Directors and Guardians ſhall think proper.

XXX. That in caſe of the death or abdication of the Maſter, the management of the Houſe ſhall devolve upon the Clerk, under the direction of the Weekly Committee, until a General Meeting be called of the Directors and Guardians to elect a new Maſter.

XXXI. That the following Books, viz. a Bible, The Whole Duty of Man, A Companion for the Aged, A Practical Expoſition of the Lord's Prayer, A Short and Plain Inſtruction for the better Underſtanding the Lord's Supper, The Principles of Religion explained

explained and proved from the Scriptures, be delivered to the Nurſes of the Convaleſcent and Surgical Wards and the Lying-In Ward, to be by them conſtantly kept to be lent to ſuch of their patients as ſhall be inclined to peruſe the ſame; and that the Nurſes be anſwerable for ſuch Books; and that the Maſter and Matron do every Sunday morning ſend one of each of the ſaid Books into every Sitting Hall, for the uſe of the perſons therein; and that they do take ſuch Books into their care on the Sunday evening.

XXXII. That the Maſter appoint a proper perſon to aſſiſt the Porter in his duty, but only ſo as to prevent his being abſent from the gate as little as poſſible.

XXXIII. That the bodies of paupers who die in the Workhouſe or Infirmary ſhall not be opened, nor any ſurgical experiment made on the ſame, without information of the public benefit of ſuch operation firſt given to the Churchwardens or Sideſmen, or the Board of Directors and Guardians, and their approbation obtained.

XXXIV. That the Maſter of the Workhouſe, the Taſkmaster, and Matron, do reſpectively once a week deliver to the Clerk an account of each Work Room in the Houſe within their ſeveral departments, the number therein, and how each perſon is employed; and that they do alſo deliver to him an account of what each perſon earns a week from each ſort of manufacture they are employed

ployed in; and that the Clerk do prepare a ſtatement of the ſame weekly for the Board.

XXXV. That a liſt be made weekly by the Taſkmaſter of all ſuch perſons as are capable of executing any work he may have to do, and who refuſe or neglect the ſame; and that ſuch perſons ſhall not have the liberty of the gate without his certifying to the Maſter or Matron that they are entitled to ſuch indulgence.

XXXVI. That the Maſter and Matron do not fail to dine every day at the Maſter's table; and further, that one dinner only be provided and dreſſed for that table and the kitchen table, inſtead of two ſeparate dinners, and at three o'clock each day, except on Friday, and on that day at half paſt three; and that the Overſeers, Clerk, Inſpector, and Meſſenger, be permitted to dine at the Maſter's table, if they ſhall ſo chooſe, upon ſuch days as their reſpective duties detain them at the Workhouſe beyond their uſual hour of dining, but no other perſon whatever, on pain of diſmiſſion.

XXXVII. That the Maſter, Matron, and all other Servants, be prohibited from giving entertainments to their friends in the Workhouſe, and that none of them do ſtay out, on any occaſion, beyond the hour of ten o'clock in the evening in ſummer, and nine in winter.

XXXVIII. That the militia men's wives be particularly and frequently enquired after

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as to their reſidence as well as the huſbands of ſuch women, as to their continuance in the Militia.

XXXIX. It is particularly deſired that two of the Directors and Guardians of the Committee on the rota or any other Director and Guardian will weekly by turns be Viſitors at the Workhouſe; and that they will daily, at unexpected times, examine and obſerve how the preſent Rules and Orders of the Board, and ſuch as hereafter may be made from time to time are executed, and make ſuch remarks concerning the ſame as occaſion ſhall require in a Book to be conſtantly lying at the Committee Room for that purpoſe.

XL. That no alteration ſhall be made in the Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Conſtitutions without the aſſent of a General Meeting of the Directors and Guardians regularly ſummoned for that purpoſe when ſuch alterations are to be entered with, and conſtitute a part of ſuch Bye Laws, Rules, Orders, and Conſtitutions as if they had originally been ſo determined and eſtabliſhed.

REGULATIONS FOR THE POOR.

I. That the Poor in the Workhouſe ſhall be called up by ring of bell, and ſet to work

work every day except Sunday, Good-Friday, Chriſtmas-Day, and the next two days after it, and the Monday and Tueſday in Eaſter and Whitſun Week, at the following hours, from ſix o'clock in the morning till ſix in the evening, from the firſt of March to the firſt of November, and from the firſt of November to the firſt of March, to riſe and work as long as they can ſee; and that ſuch of them as have not finiſhed their work by twelve o'clock on Saturday, do continue their work on Saturday afternoon, until the ſame is completed.

II. That all ſuch Women as are in a fit ſtate to work, in the Lying-in Ward, be employed at needle-work, and that the Matron do from time to time return to the Committee the names of ſuch Women as refuſe or neglect ſuch duty.

III. That the poor ſhall be allowed for meal times as follows, viz.—half an hour for breakfaſt, and an hour for dinner, except ſuch perſons only as are bed-ridden, and thoſe certified by the ſurgeon or apothecary to be ſick.

IV. That no proviſions ſhall be taken out of the eating-rooms by any of the poor. That all fragments and proviſions remaining on the tables ſhall be collected by perſons appointed by the Maſter, and diſpoſed of in the moſt beneficial manner for the uſe of the Poor, or otherwiſe as he ſhall think fit.

V. That the Maſter do daily deliver ſo much proviſions and other articles as ſhall be neceſſary for the Infirmary, and enter an account thereof in the Book of the Receipts and Expenditure of Proviſions.

VI. That no perſons be permitted to remain in any of the lodging Wards (not convaleſcent Wards) after the hour of ſeven from Lady-day to Michaelmas, and after the hour of eight from Michaelmas to Lady-day, or permitted to return to thoſe Wards until the hours appointed for their going to bed.

VII. That the Maſter and Matron do ſee the Wards aired, by having the windows opened in the middle of the day; and that during the fine weather, one ſcore of the beds and bedding be daily carried out to be ſhook, beat, and aired.

VIII. That all perſons ſhall repair to their reſpective Work-rooms as ſoon as they ariſe in the morning.

IX. That no perſon be admitted to ſee any of the Poor in the Houſe, but on Mondays and Thurſdays in the morning until one o'clock.

X. That no pauper be permitted to go out without an order in writing of the Clerk, Maſter, or Matron, and that they be not ſuffered to be out of the Houſe after eight o'clock at night.

XI. That all perſons in the Houſe, Nurſes excepted, who attend the ſick, ſhall be

be in bed by nine o'clock, from Lady-day to Michaelmas, and eight o'clock from Michaelmas to Lady-day, and that fire and candles be put out by or before that time.

XII. That every pauper permitted to go out, and not returning till after the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, ſhall not go out again for a fortnight.

Returning in liquor not to go out for one month.

Returning in liquor and behaving riotous, not to go out for three months.

Eloping from leave given them, on their return, not to go out for three months.

XIII. That if any of the Poor ſhall go out of the Houſe without leave, or ſhall refuſe to work, or be idle, and not finiſh their taſk in time, or refuſe or neglect to obey the Maſter, Matron, and Taſkmaſter's directions, or ſhall pretend ſickneſs or make any falſe excuſe for not working, or wilfully waſte or ſpoil any ſtock or materials for work, or wilfully do any other damage, or ſhall profanely curſe or ſwear, or be guilty of drunkenneſs or any lewd diſcourſe or any lewd or diſorderly behaviour, or ſhall abſent themſelves from prayers without juſt cauſe, or waſte the proviſions, or ſmoke tobacco in the Bed Chambers, the Maſter ſhall cauſe the offender or offenders to be immediately confined for ſuch time as he in his diſcretion ſhall think fit according to the offence, and

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ſhall report the offence and puniſhment to the next Committee.

XIV. That if any Pauper ſhall ſell or pawn his or her clothes, or ſhall take, conceal, or remove any of the proviſions, linen, woollen, money, or goods whatſoever belonging to the Workhouſe, with intent to ſteal or embezzle the ſame, ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be confined by the Maſter till the next Meeting of the Committee, and ſhall be puniſhed by them with ſuch correction as the Act authorizes, and the nature of the offence requires.

CHAPLAIN'S DUTY.

THAT the Chaplain do every Wedneſday and Friday morning read prayers in the Chapel to all the Poor, and that he do alſo read prayers to them every Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and every Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, and preach a ſermon every Sunday morning, and once a month adminiſter the ſacrament.

And that he do alſo viſit, read prayers, and perform other neceſſary religious offices to the Sick and Lame Poor in the Houſe and Infirmary, who are not able to attend the public ſervice, and uſe ſuch exhortations as to him ſhall ſeem meet; and explain and expound the catechiſm, and baptize and chriſten all the Children.

CLERK'S DUTY.

IS to attend daily at the Workhouſe, and upon all General, Weekly, and other Committees, and with the utmoſt attention and care to take all examinations in writing of the ſettlement of paupers, and of caſes of baſtardy, and have them ſworn to before a Magiſtrate as ſoon as may be, and eſpecially in caſes of removal, and to fill up all Warrants, and to iſſue Summonſes for all Meetings of Directors and Guardians; alſo to attend and take down in writing the minutes of all ſuch meetings, and tranſcribe the ſame fairly into the Minute-Books, and to have a memorandum or agenda of the weekly buſineſs to be done for the aſſiſtance of the Chairman, and to attend the payment of the Country Nurſes, and to keep an account of all payments, and Weekly, Monthly, and other diſtributions, and lay the ſame before the Committees, and alſo an abſtract of the Taſkmaſter's account, and lay before the Committee all ſuch other Books, Documents, Papers, and Writings, as are uſually done. And generally to keep all ſuch Books and Accounts as are enumerated in the following Liſt of Books in his department, and tranſact, perform, and execute all ſuch other matters and things as have been uſually done and performed by the Clerk and ſuch other as may be required by the Directors and Guardians.

LIST

LIST OF BOOKS.

1. ROUGH Minutes of Committee and General Minutes.
2. Fair Copy of Committee Minutes.
3. Index to ditto.
4. Fair Copy of General Minutes.
5. Sub-Committee Minutes.
6. Diſtribution Book of relief given by Committee.
7. Index to ditto.
8. Overſeer's Weekly Account of Receipts and Diſburſements.
9. Caſual Relief given by Overſeer.
10. Abſtract of Work done by Poor in Manufactures.
11. Pay Book of Nurſe Children.
12. Duplicate of ditto.
13. Account of Weekly Pay to Militiamen's Families.
14. Account of Monies paid Militiamen's Families, to be reimburſed.
15. Examination of Paupers.
16. Index to ditto.
17. Baſtardy Examinations and Index.
18. Regiſter of Warrants.
19. Vagrant Examination Book and Index.
20. Admiſſion Book and Index.
21. Regiſter of Children Bound Apprentice, and Index.
22. Regiſter of Paſſes.
23. Regiſter of Births and Baptiſms in the Houſe.

24. Pay Book of Penſioners.
25. Agenda Book of Buſineſs to be done at Meetings.
26. A General State Weekly of Perſons in Houſe and Infirmary, and how employed.

MASTER'S DUTY.

THAT the Maſter ſhall have the charge and care of the Workhouſe, and in particular ſhall ſee that all the Men go to bed at night, and riſe in the morning at the appointed hours, and ſhall obſerve that all the Servants and Poor in the Workhouſe pay due obedience to the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by the Board, and upon any failure therein ſhall report the ſame to the next Board or Committee, otherwiſe the damages or inconveniences that may enſue ſhall be imputed to him.

The Maſter is to take care that all perſons upon their admiſſion into the Workhouſe by virtue of orders from the Directors and Guardians, Churchwardens, Overſeers, &c. (which are to be produced every Committee Day) or by Orders of the Board be put in ſome convenient apartment until they are examined by the Apothecary or Surgeon, and if ſo directed by them ſhall be waſhed all over with warm water, and the children (if ſcabby

ſcabby or louſy) to have their hair cut off and then placed in proper Wards; and that all the Poor in the Houſe who can bear it be waſhed, or that care be taken that they waſh themſelves.

That in placing perſons in their different Wards as well as in other reſpects, ſome diſtinction be made between ſuch Poor who having been creditable houſekeepers are reduced by misfortune, and other Poor who are become ſo by vice and idleneſs.

That the Maſter do deliver to the Taſk-maſter a liſt of the names of ſuch perſons who ſhall from time to time be admitted, and who are able to go to work.

That the Maſter ſhall examine the goodneſs and quality of proviſions according to the contracts, and compare the quantities of all goods whatſoever ſent in with the Tradeſmen's Bills of Parcels, which he ſhall file, that he ſhall return all bad drink and proviſions, and ſhall take care to gauge all the barrels, and keep an exact account of the quantity of Beer brought in, and report to the Weekly Committee any failure in the performance of any of the Contracts.

That the Maſter ſhall order the quantity of all ſorts of Meat and Proviſions, and ſee the ſame weighed, and he and the Matron ſhall take care that the Cook with proper aſſiſtants dreſs and diſtribute the ſame, and keep the Larder and Store-Rooms, and Utenſils thereunto belonging, ſweet, clean, and decent.

That the Maſter ſhall cauſe notice to be given of the ſtated hours for Meals, by ring of bell, that is to ſay, eight o'clock for Breakfaſt; one o'clock for Dinner; and ſix o'clock in the winter half year, and ſeven in the ſummer, for Supper; and the ſeveral perſons in the Houſe ſhall at ſuch times repair to the Eating-Rooms. That he together with the Matron ſhall attend the Kitchen, and with the Taſkmaſter in the Halls at dinner-time, to preſerve order and regularity.

That the Maſter with the aſſiſtance of the Matron ſhall appoint ſuch of the paupers as they think proper to do the neceſſary buſineſs of the Houſe.

That he give an account of all the Proviſions, Clothes, and other things ſent in and belonging to the Houſe to the Board or Committee at their Meetings, and that he do cauſe the Linen to be marked with the letters $\frac{W}{MB}$.

That an Inventory of the Fixtures and Furniture in the Workhouſe be taken by the Maſter, Matron, and Clerk, with the aſſiſtance of the other Officers every year, within a fortnight after Midſummer-day, with a particular account of the Beds and Bedding in each Ward, in which ſhall be included an account of New Furniture bought within the year. And once in three months, or whenever thereto required take an account of ſtock, with the aſſiſtance of the Inſpector.

That

That with reſpect to the Beds and Bedding and all other Houſhold Furniture now belonging, or which ſhall hereafter be added to the Workhouſe, the Maſter ſhall once a Quarter or oftner, if occaſion ſhall require, compare the ſame with the general Inventory, and if any deficiency ſhall appear ſhall ſtate and lay the ſame before the next Board or Committee.

That the Maſter do keep an Alphabetical Regiſter of all perſons guilty of any miſbehaviour, and particularly as to thoſe who having leave to go out do not return in time, or return drunk or diſorderly, &c. and lay the ſame weekly before the Board.

That the Maſter do once in every three months publicly read to all perſons in the Workhouſe ſuch Rules and Regulations as are made for the better Government of the Poor of this Pariſh, and that the general heads of the ſame be fairly written, printed, or painted, and hung up in ſome conſpicuous part of the Eating-Rooms, that no one may plead or pretend ignorance thereof.

That he do cauſe all the Poor to attend at prayers every Wedneſday and Friday in the morning, and twice every Sunday, at nine o'clock in the morning, and three in the afternoon, and mark ſuch as are abſent.

That he take care that all the able Poor be employed.

That he report to the Directors and Guardians what Poor Men and Boys are proper to be diſcharged, what things are

wanted in the Houſe, and what Clothing is wanted for the Poor.

That he do inquire what perſons are neceſſary to be employed in the buſineſs of the Houſe, and take the directions of the Board or Committee thereon from time to time, and report all other matters which are neceſſary to be known by the Directors and Guardians, in order to correct abuſes, and to make improvements in the management of the Workhouſe, to obey the orders which ſhall be occaſionally made by the Board or Committee, and to do all other things which ſhall be required of him by the Board, and that he do keep all ſuch Books, Documents, Papers, &c. as are enumerated in the following liſt, in his department:

BOOKS, &c.

1. Waſte Book containing an account of all Cloathing given away by him to perſons in and out of the Houſe.
2. Cloathing Book, containing the above Alphabetically, for the more ready finding when any perſon had cloathing.
3. Store Room Book, containing all Stores received into Maſters Store Room, and to whom delivered out.
4. Admiſſion Book, containing Name, Age, and Time of Men's admiſſion into the Houſe.
5. Book of Neceſſaries wanted in the courſe of the Week.

6. Diſburſements in the courſe of the Week.
7. Regiſter of Deaths in Workhouſe and Infirmary.

MATRON'S DUTY.

THAT the Matron ſhall take care that all the Women, Girls, and Boys, in the Workhouſe, ariſe in the morning and go to bed every night at the appointed times.

That the Matron recommend from amongſt the people in the Houſe proper ſervants to be appointed by the Board, and diligently inſpect their conduct, and take care that all the Bed Rooms, Wards, and other parts of the Houſe, be kept clean and decent, and likewiſe to inſpect into the buſineſs of the Kitchen, Pantries, Scullery, Laundry, &c. and into the care of the kitchen furniture, utenſils, &c.

That the Matron do deliver out the ſoap, candles, ſugar, ſpices, and other ſtores; ſee all the linen brought into the Laundry, and there waſhed and got up; and that ſhe alſo take the utmoſt care there be no waſte of ſoap in waſhing of linen, nor any other waſte that can be prevented; that ſhe take care that every poor perſon have a clean ſhift or ſhirt every week, and the beds be clean ſheeted

once

once a month; and that no linen be washed or hung to dry in any of the Wards; and that she keep an account of all linen in the House, and also of what is delivered to the Infirmary, and received therefrom.

That when she delivers the linen to be washed, she shall take a particular inventory thereof, and compare the linen she receives back with such inventory.

That the Matron do provide cloth for a sufficient number of bandages for the surgical patients in the Workhouse and Infirmary, and that the same be made either in the Infirmary or Workhouse.

That the Matron do distribute milk, barley, rice, and other necessaries, for the use of the Infirmary, and that she keep an account thereof, and return the same to the Inspector as Clerk of the Stores, to be entered in the General Account of Receipts and Expenditures of provisions.

That she, together with the Master, do attend the Kitchen, and with him and the Taskmaster attend the Halls at meal times, to preserve order and decency, and prevent waste.

That she shall keep an inventory of all the stores under her care, and an account of the expenditure; and once in every three months, or whenever thereto required, take an account of stock, with the assistance of the Inspector.

That

That the Matron do provide wormwood from time to time to be uſed in waſhing linen, and in the beds, bedding, and ſheeting, and alſo to fumigate the rooms.

That the Matron and Maſter do appoint proper perſons to be Bed-makers, one or more to every Ward, who ſhall make all the beds, ſweep and cleanſe the ſeveral Lodging Rooms, and ſet open the doors and windows to air the ſame.

That the Matron do perform and execute all ſuch matters and things as have uſually been done and performed by the Matron, and ſuch others as may be ordered or directed by the Board or Committee from time to time.

That with the aſſiſtance of the Inſpector as Clerk of the Stores, ſhe keep all ſuch Books, Documents, &c. as are enumerated in the following Liſt of Books in her department:

1. Cloathing Book;—an alphabetical account of perſons, with the clothes given them.
2. Ditto—for Nurſe Children out of the Houſe.
3. Store Room Book—containing all ſtores received by Matron, and how diſburſed.
4. Admiſſion Book—containing name, age, and time of Women admitted into the Workhouſe.

TASKMASTER'S DUTY.

THAT he is to conduct the ſeveral manufactures carrying on in the Workhouſe, and to ſuit the ſame to the abilities of the Poor employed therein; and that he do once in every week lay before the Committee an account of all the materials delivered to them, the number employed, and the work done by them, and with remarks upon their conduct, in order that the rewards to the diligent may be duly given, and puniſhment to the idle and refractory; and ſhall quarterly make out and lay before the Board a general account of the quantity and price of ſuch materials, of the work manufactured, with the net profits of the ſame; and that no ſuch work be diſpoſed of without an order from the Board.

That with the Maſter and Matron he do attend the Halls at meal-times to preſerve order and decency, and prevent waſte; and to conform to ſuch other Rules and Orders as the Directors and Guardians ſhall from time to time find neceſſary; and that he do keep all ſuch Books, Documents, Papers, &c. as are enumerated in the following Liſt in his department:

1. Manufactory Book—containing the names of the different perſons employed, and in what, with the quantity

tity of work done, the value of it, and the encouragement to be paid them on account of ſuch work.

2. An Account of Work done for different Perſons out of the Houſe.

3. An Account of Goods received, and into what manufactured.

PORTER'S DUTY.

THAT he do keep the gates locked, and not ſuffer any perſon to come into the Houſe to ſee the Poor but on Mondays and Thurſdays, and then not after one o'clock, nor permit any of the Poor to go out without an order in writing from the Clerk, Maſter, or Matron, and to notice the time of their return; and if not agreeable to ſuch leave, to report the ſame to the Maſter; and if any perſon ſhould get out without ſuch leave, to report the ſame to the Maſter. To call up the Poor by ring of bell at ſix o'clock in the morning, from the firſt day of March until the firſt day of November, and as ſoon as it is light between the firſt of November and the firſt of March, and to obey the Clerk, Maſter, and Matron, in whatever elſe ſhall be required of him.

That he ſhall carefully hinder the bringing of any ſtrong or ſpirituous liquors into the Workhouſe,

Workhouſe, and prevent anything being taken out by any of the paupers, or thoſe who may call upon them; that he ſhall lock up the gates every night at nine o'clock in winter and ten o'clock in ſummer, and deliver the key to the Maſter; and no perſon ſhall go out or come in after that time without being reported to the Board.

BAKER'S DUTY.

THAT he take an account of all flour received by him and made into bread, and with an Aſſiſtant to make the ſame into half-peck loaves, each to weigh 8*lb.* 11*oz.* and to eſtimate the quantity neceſſary, ſo as to prevent any waſte, and to aſſiſt and ſee that the ſame be properly cut into allowances to weigh 4*oz.* or thereabouts, and not leſs than 3*oz.* and that he make the dumplings on Saturdays; and that he weekly deliver to the Maſter his account in writing of the receipt and expenditure of flour, and of the quantity made into dumplings, and the number of loaves baked in the courſe of the week; which account is to be laid before the Board by the Maſter; and that he do not go out without aſking leave of the Maſter.

COOK'S

COOK'S DUTY.

TO dreſs all meat and other proviſions for the Poor in the Workhouſe and Infirmary, and for the Maſter's Table and Kitchen Table; to weigh the allowances of butter and cheeſe, and ſerve the ſame in the ſeveral Eating Halls; to meaſure the milk immediately upon being brought into the Houſe; not to ſuffer any perſon to dine at the Kitchen Table but ſuch as are ordered by the Board; and not to ſend any of thoſe perſons dinners or ſuppers to them in any other part of the Houſe; to keep all the utenſils, &c. for cooking perfectly ſweet and clean; to the utmoſt of her power prevent any waſte or purloining of the proviſions under her care; and to do and perform all ſuch other buſineſs as has been uſually and cuſtomarily done by the Cook, or as may be required, with the uſual Aſſiſtants; and to obey the directions of the Maſter and Matron; and not to go out without leave from the Matron, or in her abſence of the Maſter.

LAUNDRY MAID.

TO collect all the dirty linen, &c. belonging to the Workhouſe and Infirmary, and

and to take an inventory of the ſame, of which the Matron is to have a copy; to attend to the waſhing, ironing, and getting up ſuch linen and other wearing apparel as may come under her care; and not to ſuffer any perſon to waſh for hire in the Laundry; and to the utmoſt of her power prevent all manner of waſte of ſoap, &c. which ſhall be delivered to her; to obey the directions ſhe ſhall receive from the Matron; and not to go out without aſking leave of the Matron.

HOUSE MAID'S DUTY.

THAT the Houſe Maid, with the aſſiſtance of ſuch perſons as the Matron ſhall direct, do make all the beds, open the windows, ſweep and keep clean the different Sleeping Wards, Eating Halls, and every other part of the Workhouſe, lock up the Sleeping Wards in the morning after the paupers are gone to work; to deliver to each perſon a clean ſhirt or ſhift every week; clean ſheet the beds once a month; and to obey the directions of the Matron from time to time; and not to go out without leave from the Matron, or in her abſence of the Maſter.

INSPECTOR

INSPECTOR AND CLERK OF THE STORES.

THAT he attend daily at the Workhouſe in the forenoon, from nine till twelve o'clock, to hear applications from perſons applying for relief; that he do take an account of their place of reſidence, the number of their family and circumſtances; that after having viſited them, and minutely examined into the ſtate of their ſeveral caſes, he do make a proper account thereof to be laid before the next Committee.

That if it ſhall be neceſſary to relieve any of the perſons he ſhall have viſited before the next Weekly Committee, he do give ſuch perſons a note to the Overſeers of the Poor requeſting relief for them; and in caſe of illneſs, information to the Apothecary for his advice.

That the Inſpector do attend with the Overſeer in the Board Room every Friday, or ſuch other days as the Committee ſhall appoint, to hear applications for relief in money or clothes, and repreſent their ſeveral caſes to the Committee; that he do refer ſuch perſons who have not been examined touching their ſettlements to the Clerk, that their examinations may be taken and ſworn to immediately; and that he do take an account of the perſons who ſhall then apply, and not be known to him, that he may make enquiry and repreſent their circum-

ſtances to the next Committee; and in the mean time, if temporary relief is neceſſary, refer them to the Overſeer.

That he do attend the pay days of the Nurſe Children and the Militia, and call upon the Overſeer at leaſt every other day.

That he do enquire into and note all acts of vagrancy committed by any inhabitants of this pariſh, and report them weekly to the Committee; alſo to note ſuch idle and diſorderly perſons reſiding in the pariſh who ſhall neglect or refuſe to maintain their families, or ſhall threaten to deſert them when not able to maintain themſelves, and report the ſame to the Committee.

That the Inſpector be not employed on the Committee Days in taking down the names of perſons applying for relief, but that he ſtrictly do his duty in reporting to the Committee the caſes of the ſeveral perſons applying whom he ſhall have inſpected.

That the Inſpector do make an alphabetical liſt of the ſeveral paupers he has inſpected, with a deſcription of their ſeveral caſes.

AS CLERK OF THE STORES.

That he do take an account of the receipt and expenditure of every article that is purchaſed or manufactured in the Houſe, under their ſeveral heads, and balance the ſame weekly to be laid before the Committee.

That he do in a Book keep an account of all linen and woollen clothes delivered to the Matron;

Matron; and that he do, oppoſite every piece of cloth delivered to her, particularly ſpecify into what article of apparel, or other thing, the ſame was converted; and that the ſaid Book be laid weekly before the Board.

That he do take the directions of the Board and Committee from time to time, and report all matters and things in general which are neceſſary to be known by the Directors and Guardians; and that he do keep all ſuch Books, Documents, Papers, &c. as are enumerated in the following Liſt in his department:

1. An Account of poor Perſons applying for Relief.
2. Receipt and Expenditure of Maſter's Stores.
3. Receipt and Expenditure of Matron's Stores.
4. Account of Goods received and manufactured by Taſkmaſter, and then delivered to Maſter and Matron.

MESSENGER'S DUTY.

THAT it ſhall be the duty of the Meſſenger when in town to attend daily upon the Clerk at the Workhouſe to receive inſtructions from him; to do all things that the Directors and Guardians, or their Clerk, ſhall direct or think neceſſary; to take the Poor after examination to be ſworn; and to

take ſuch as are ordered to be paſſed to their place of ſettlement, either in town or country; to viſit frequently the Children bound apprentice and nurſed in town; to attend, when in town, all Meetings of the Directors and Guardians; to enquire into the ſettlements and after the effects of lunatics and all others, and to endeavour to apprehend the fathers of Baſtard Children immediately after the warrants being granted; and in all caſes of appeal to attend the Seſſions; and generally, to do all ſuch other buſineſs as the Directors and Guardians, or their Clerk, ſhall from time to time find neceſſary.

INFIRMARY.

PHYSICIAN'S DUTY.

TO attend at the Infirmary three times a week (or oftener if occaſion ſhall require), and the ſick in their Wards, and give his opinion and preſcription in all caſes where the ſame ſhall be neceſſary; to give directions to the Apothecary relative to the treatment of the patients in the Infirmary; and do ſuch other matters and things in his profeſſion as the Board or Committee ſhall direct and appoint.

Alſo to attend all Meetings of the Board or Committee when requeſted ſo to do, and to report his obſervations as to any new regulations he may think expedient to have introduced.

SURGEON'S

SURGEON'S DUTY.

TO attend at the Infirmary and Work-houſe on Mondays and Wedneſdays between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and on Fridays between the hours of ten and two (and at all other times when he ſhall by notice be required, or the caſes under cure may make it neceſſary); to enquire into the caſe of all perſons being or pretending to be lame, or afflicted with any diſorder which may require the operations of ſurgery; to perform ſuch operations and uſe ſuch methods and means as may beſt contribute to their ſpeedy recovery.

To attend all ſuch lame or diſeaſed out-door Poor who may require the aſſiſtance of a Surgeon as ſhall be directed by the Directors and Guardians; and when recovered to certify the ſame to the Directors and Guardians; and to report any regulation he may think proper to have adopted.

APOTHECARY'S DUTY.

THAT the Apothecary ſhall reſide in the Infirmary of this Pariſh, and ſhall every morning examine the condition of ſuch as are or pretend to be ſick or lame, and ſhall certify in writing, in a Book for that purpoſe, the names of ſuch perſons as are really ſick or lame, ſo as to be diſabled from working, in order that they may be ſent to the Infirmary; and that the Maſter cauſe every ſuch ſick

ſick or lame perſon, upon the direction of the Apothecary or Surgeon, immediately ſo to be removed to the Infirmary; and that as ſoon as the Surgeon or Apothecary ſhall certify the party's recovery, he or ſhe ſhall be removed back again. The Apothecary ſhall alſo attend the Board and Committee at their Meetings, and give an account of the number admitted and diſcharged, and a general ſtate of ſuch Poor as are under his care.

That it ſhall be the duty of the Apothecary duly to attend all the ſick, lame, and diſeaſed Poor; to make up, prepare, and compound for them all ſuch medicines as ſhall be proper for them in his own judgment, or according to the opinion of the Phyſician or Surgeon; to ſee all ſuch medicines properly adminiſtered, and that the ſick Poor are properly accommodated and attended to; to ſee that the Nurſes do their duty properly, and report any miſbehaviour or neglect he ſhall obſerve in ſuch Nurſes to the Board, and provide all ſuch drugs and medicines as ſhall be neceſſary for the Infirmary under the direction of the Board or Committee; and to do ſuch other matters and things in his profeſſion of an Apothecary as the Board ſhall from time to time require of him.

That he ſhall have the care of all the goods, furniture, and ſtores in the Infirmary, and ſhall return an inventory or account thereof to the Maſter of the Workhouſe once in every quarter.

That he ſhall be conſidered as Maſter of the Infirmary; that the key of the outer door be under his care; and that no perſon belonging to the Infirmary be ſuffered to go out without his leave.

That when any of the Chirurgical Patients and Convaleſcents are removed from the Infirmary, that he ſee to the Ward occupied by them being white-waſhed with hot lime if he thinks it neceſſary.

That the ſuperintendance of the garden be under his inſpection; and that ſuch part as relates to the Medical Herbs be under his immediate direction.

That he report to the Board or Committee, from time to time, any alteration he may think neceſſary.

MATRON OF INFIRMARY.

THAT the Matron recommend proper perſons to be appointed Nurſes by the Board, and diligently inſpect their conduct, and take care that all the Beds, Rooms, Wards, and other parts of the Houſe, be kept clean and decent.

That ſhe take care that the Sick Poor have clean linen as often as their ſituation requires; and alſo that the beds be clean ſheeted as often as occaſion ſhall demand, and the beds kept clean and decent.

That the Matron do provide wormwood from time to time to be uſed in the beds, bedding, and ſheeting, and alſo to fumigate the rooms.

That

That ſhe take care of the ſick Poor, and provide ſuch diet for them as the Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary ſhall adviſe, and viſit the Sick Wards often, and ſee that the medicines be duly given.

That the Matron give notice to the Maſter of the Workhouſe in the evening what proviſions will be wanted for the day following, and likewiſe keep an exact account of the receipt and expenditure of ſuch proviſions.

NURSES OF THE INFIRMARY.

TO attend all the ſick in the different Wards, dreſs and clean the Patients, and give them their medicines regularly, according to the Phyſician's preſcriptions, and keep the rooms, beds, and bedding clean.

That the Nurſe in whoſe Ward any perſon ſhall die do immediately acquaint the Apothecary therewith, who ſhall forthwith order the corpſe in due time to be brought to the proper place, and there laid out, and apply to the Maſter for an order for a coffin and ſhroud to be forthwith provided.

That they deliver to the Maſter all the clothes, money, and goods, of the deceaſed, and the Maſter is to deliver an inventory thereof to the next Board or Committee.

That they obey the directions of the Phyſician, Surgeon, Apothecary, and Matron, on pain of being diſmiſſed.

TABLE I.

SALARIES and ALLOWANCES to the different OFFICERS and SERVANTS.

	£.	
Chaplain	80	
Clerk	200	
Inſpector	100	
Meſſenger	50	and 7*s.* 6d. *per* Warrant for apprehending reputed Fathers of Baſtard Children.
Maſter	60	Board and Lodging.
Matron	50	Ditto.
Taſkmaſter		2*s.* in the Pound for all Work done by Poor, except Needle Work—amounted in the year 1798 to £.151 19*s.* 6d.—beſides Board and Lodging for Self, Wife, and Child.
Porter	20	Board and Lodging.
Baker	25	Ditto.
Cook	15	Ditto.
Houſemaid	8	8*s.* Ditto.
Laundry Maid	13	13*s.* Ditto.

INFIRMARY.

Phyſician, a Gratuity annually of 100 Guineas.
Surgeon, a Gratuity annually of 100 Guineas, with Liberty to have a Pupil boarded and lodged.
Apothecary, £.100 Board and Lodging, 2 Pupils, Ditto.
Matron, £. 40 Board and Lodging.
Four Nurſes, at 10 Guineas each, and ditto.

TABLE II.

A GENERAL WEEKLY STATE of PERSONS in the WORKHOUSE and INFIRMARY, and how employed, &c.

JANUARY 4, 1799.

	Spinning Flax.	Spinning Wool	Spinning Cotton	Winding Warp	Winding Cotton	Taylors.	Shoemakers.	Knitting.	Plain Work.	Carpenters.	Labourers.	Picking Flocks.	Picking Oakum	Teach Children	Nurses.	Bedrid Servants	Total employed	Nursery.	Lying-in Ward	Convalescents.	Unemployed.	Total.	Infirmary.	Total.	Officers.	Total.
Men	6	9		6		5	8			5	20	8	36	1		3	107			62	11	200	41	241	9	250
Women	124	10	4	3	6	2		20	22			10	30	1	21	21	274	61	10	175	17	537	65	602	9	611
Boys	6		5										6			3	20	49	3			73		73		73
Girls	3	1	8										4				16	40	6		10	75		75		75
Totals	139	20	17	9	6	7	8	20	22	5	20	18	76	2	21	27	417	150	19	237	59	882	106	988	18	1006

TABLE III.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of BUTCHERS MEAT in the WORKHOUSE.

1798 **SUNDAY.**

Date.	Received.	St.	lb.	oz.	No.	Expended.	St.	lb.	oz.
December 30	Beef in Stock, brought forward				592	Grown Persons 6 oz. each Work.	27	6	
	Mutton ditto				100	Children 4 oz. Ditto	3	1	
	Beef received from the Butchers	43	4		66	Nurses and Servants 8 oz. Ditto	4	1	
	Mutton ditto	29	6		86	Grown Persons Infirmary	4	0	4
						Children Ditto			
					6	Nurses and Servants Ditto		3	
	Persons on Sick Diet				18	Beef lost in Boiling	13		
	Children who have no Meat				48	Mutton ditto	6	2	
	Absent from the Workhouse				72	Bone	5	2	
	Officers and Servants				18	Cuttings	3		
						Beef in Stock			
						Mutton ditto			
						Lost in Draughts, &c.	6	2	12
		73	2		998		73	2	

TABLE III.

(Continued.)

1799 **TUESDAY.**

Date.	Received.	St.	lb.	oz.	No.	Expended.	St.	lb.	oz.
January 1	Beef in Stock brought forward				663	Grown Persons 6 oz. each, Work.	31	0	10
	Mutton ditto				12	Children 4 oz. Ditto		3	
	Beef received from the Butchers	49	5		66	Nurses and Servants 8 oz. Ditto	4	1	
	Mutton ditto	28	4		90	Grown Persons Infirmary	4	1	12
						Children Ditto			
					6	Nurses and Servants Ditto		3	
	Persons on Sick Diet				10	Beef lost in boiling	15	6	
	Children who have no Meat				133	Mutton ditto	6		
	Officers and Servants				18	Bone	5		
						Cuttings	4	4	
						Beef in Stock			
						Mutton Ditto			
						Loss in Draughts, &c.	6	5	10
		78	1		998		78	1	

TABLE III.

(Continued.)

1799 **THURSDAY.**

Date.	Received.	St.	lb.	oz.	No.	Expended.	St.	lb.	oz.
January 3	Beef in Stock brought forward				671	Grown Persons 6 oz. each, Work-	31	3	10
	Mutton Ditto				97	Children 4 oz. Ditto.	3	0	4
	Beef received from the Butchers	17	7		66	Nurses and Servants 8 oz. Ditto	4	1	
	Mutton ditto	67	7		88	Grown Persons Infirmary	4	1	
						Children Ditto			
					6	Nurses and Servants Ditto		3	
	Persons on Sick Diet				12	Beef loft in boiling	5		
	Children who have no Meat				48	Mutton ditto	16	4	
	Officers and Servants				18	Bone	12	6	
						Cuttings	1	4	
						Beef in Stock			
						Mutton Ditto			
						Loss in Draughts, &c.	6	7	2
		85	6		1006		85	6	

TABLE IV.

BAKER'S WEEKLY RETURN.

		Sacks.	Bushels.	Half Pecks.		
1798	December 28	2	3	1	made into	105 Loaves.
	29	1	4	3	——	75
	30	2	2	5	——	101
	31	2	3	2	——	106
1799	January 1	2	3	7	——	111
	2	2	3	3	——	107
	3	2	3	2	——	106
		17	3	7		711
		1	3	0	made into	852 Dumplins.
		19	1	7		

The Loaves upon an Average cut into Thirty Allowances.

N. B. From the 2d of July 1798 to the 30th of June 1799 (both inclusive), being exactly Fifty-Two Weeks, the Number of Half Peck Loaves baked was 31,162; and the Quantity of Flour delivered for the same was 740 sacks, 4 bushels, 2 pecks; and the Number of Persons upon a Weekly Average throughout the Year was 889.

TABLE V.

DIET TABLE.

Days.	Breakfaſt.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday	Water Gruel	Boiled Beef	Broth
Monday	Milk Pottage	Peaſe Soup	Butter or Cheeſe
Tueſday	Water Gruel	Boiled Beef	Broth
Wedneſday	Ditto	Butter or Cheeſe	Butter or Cheeſe
Thurſday	Ditto	Boiled Mutton	Broth
Friday	Milk Pottage	Peaſe Soup	Butter or Cheeſe
Saturday	Water Gruel	Suet Dumplins	Ditto

Grown Perſons, 4 oz. Bread each Meal.
Ditto 6 oz. dreſſed Meat, with Vegetables.
Ditto 2 oz. Cheeſe
Ditto 1 oz. Butter.

Children 3 oz. Bread.
Ditto 4 oz. dreſſed Meat, with Vegetables.

TABLE VI.

PERSONS dining at MASTER'S TABLE by ORDER of the BOARD.

Maſter of Workhouſe.
Matron of Ditto.
Apothecary.
Matron of Infirmary.
Apothecary's Two Aſſiſtants.
Surgeon's Aſſiſtant.
Overſeers, Clerk, Inſpector, and Meſſenger occaſionally, Vide 36th Reſolution.

KITCHEN TABLE.	INFIRMARY.
Taſkmaſter and Wife.	Six Nurſes.
Cook.	Porter.
Baker.	Surgeon's Man.
Baker's Aſſiſtant.	Shop Boy.
Porter.	Apothecary's Man.
Houſemaid.	Two Women Servants.
Laundry Maid.	Six Helpers.
Clerk of Chapel.	

N. B. Theſe three Tables are ſerved with Maſter's Meat.

TABLE VII.

PRICE OF CLOTHING.

WOMENS	s.	d.
Gowns, S. H.	6	0
Petticoats, S. H.	4	0
Gowns, Stuff	7	0
Grogram	7	0
Petticoats, ditto	2	10
Ditto Flannel	3	6
Shifts	2	7
Check Aprons	2	6
Grogram ditto	1	6
Bedgowns	2	4
Caps	0	10
Stockings	0	8
Shoes	2	9

GIRLS		
Gowns Grogram	3	0
Ditto Stuff	5	0
Petticoats Grogram	1	3
Ditto Flannel	1	9
Bedgowns	1	6
Shifts	2	0
Check Aprons	1	2
Grogram Ditto	1	2
Caps	0	6
Shoes	2	0
Stockings	0	5

MENS	s.	d.
Coats, S. H.	5	0
Waiſtcoats, S. H.	2	0
Breeches, S. H.	2	6
Coats, H. M.	7	0
Waiſtcoats, ditto	2	2
Breeches, ditto	3	0
Shirts	3	9
Stockings	0	9
Night-Caps	0	9
Hats	2	3
Shoes	4	2

BOYS		
Coats, Fuſtian	4	0
Waiſtcoats, ditto	1	9
Breeches, ditto	1	9
Coats, House	3	0
Waiſtcoat	1	0
Shirts	1	9
Stockings	0	5
Shoes	2	8
Hats	1	9

INFANTS		
Clouts	0	10
Blankets	1	4
Shoes	1	4

GENERAL STATEMENT

1798	*Poor Rate.*	*Dr.* £.	s.	d.
	To Balance of last Year's Rate	360	3	11½
	To Cash for Nett Money collected for 1798, at 1*s.* 11*d.* in the Pound	30967	12	5½
	To Ditto, Money earned by Poor in the Workhouse	1348	14	9½
	To Ditto, for Bastardy Compositions	758	14	0
	To Ditto, for Maintenance of Families in the Workhouse	5	0	0
	To Ditto, Property belonging to deceased Paupers in the Workhouse	9	4	6
	To Ditto, Money ordered twice by Mistake	25	19	0
	To Ditto, Property found in the Clothes of John Hagarty, a Beggar	14	8	9½
	To Ditto, for Hog Wash sold	3	19	0
	To Ditto, for Raspings of Bread, &c.	6	14	9
	To Ditto, for Urine sold	20	0	0
		£. 33,520	11	2½

of the YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

1798	*Poor Rate.*	*Cr.*		
		£.	s.	d.
	By Cash paid for Provisions for the Poor	7158	11	5
	By Ditto, Clothing	3978	18	8
	By Ditto, Salaries to Officers and Servants	1385	19	3
	By Ditto, Nursing Illegitimate Children	3175	12	1
	By Ditto, Orphan Poor	1783	3	9
	By Ditto, Casual Poor	2975	10	0½
	By Ditto, Coals and Candles	773	10	6
	By Ditto, Furniture for Workhouse	181	16	4
	By Ditto, Lunatics	676	11	0
	By Ditto, Stationary, Printing, and Stamps	254	6	5
	By Ditto, Burial Fees	89	7	0
	By Ditto, Workhouse, Infirmary, &c. Repairs and Alterations	475	4	7
	By Ditto, Rewards for Extinguishing Fires	20	12	0
	By Ditto, County Rates	2172	9	11
	By Ditto, Apprentice Fees	83	16	0
	By Ditto, Poundage to Collectors	602	6	0
	By Ditto, Poundage to Taskmaster	151	19	6
	By Ditto, Medicines and Spirits	246	15	0
	By Ditto, Household Expences	76	19	1½
	By Ditto, Workhouse Ground Rent	128	3	2
	By Ditto, Encouragement to Manufacturers	218	2	8½
	By Ditto, Encouragement to Nurses, &c.	262	12	2
	By Ditto, Removal of Paupers	177	5	6
	By Ditto, Bonds paid off and discharged	500	0	0
	By Ditto, Interest on Bonds	336	10	0
	By Ditto, Sundry Advertisements	5	10	9
	By Ditto, Annual Donation to Charity School	7	7	0
	By Ditto, New River Company for Water	10	0	0
	By Ditto, Salaries to Midwives	106	17	6
	By Ditto, Militia Substitutes	77	0	0
	By Ditto, Militiamen's Families	1910	12	7
	By Ditto, Corn Mill	9	5	10
	By Ditto, for Soap, &c.	38	10	7
	By Ditto, Inoculation of Children	36	5	0
	By Ditto, Fire Plug Boxes	29	10	0
	By Ditto, Fire Engines, &c.	31	8	0
	By Ditto, Nightmen's Bills	90	3	6
	By Ditto, Apprehending Vagrants	3	5	0
	By Ditto, Lamp Oil and other Articles	161	4	6
	Balance	3114	11	1½
	£.	33,520	11	2½

TABLE IX.

A COMPARATIVE VIEW of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPENDITURE on ACCOUNT of POOR RATE for the FIVE LAST YEARS.

Articles	1794	1795	1796	1797	1798
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Provisions	5128	8015	9032	7790	7158
Clothing	3900	3280	3322	3327	3974
Illegitimate	1990	2403	2923	2944	3175
Orphan	1123	1310	1744	1743	1784
Casual	895	1300	1936	2243	2975
Coals, Candles, &c.	700	1000	1173	908	773
Furniture	938	500	707	207	181
Lunatics	608	626	659	661	676
Burials	52	117	82	74	89
Medicines	169	51	455	279	246
Militiamen's Families	858	980	1057	973	1910
Navy		921			
Army			1365		
Mill			406	470	10
Riots			281	18	
County Rates	32	32	32	1896	2172

N. B. The charge for Medicines in the year 1796 comprises the year 1795, except £.51.

TABLE X.

A COMPARATIVE VIEW of the QUANTITY and PRICE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES uſed and conſumed for the THREE LAST YEARS.

ARTICLES.	1796		1797		1798	
	Quantity.	Price.	Quantity.	Price.	Quantity.	Price.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Beef .	5953 ſtone	2 8	5412 ſtone	3 0	5922 ſtone	2 10
Mutton .	5920 ditto	3 8	7405 ditto	4 0	7128 ditto	3 10
Suet . .	472 ditto	4 0	482 ditto	4 0	461 ditto	3 10
Legs and Shins	1284 ditto	1 0	1440 ditto	1 2	1399 ditto	1 4
Maſter's Meat	1964 ditto	3 8	1752 ditto	4 0	1714 ditto	3 10
Butter . .	144 cwt.	68 0	166 cwt.	71 0	162 cwt.	76 0
Cheeſe . .	145 ditto	41 6	149 ditto	45 0	150 ditto	50 0
Milk . .	6854 gall.	1 2	6292 gall.	1 2	5776 gall.	1 2
Small Beer	1646 bar.	7 0	1544 bar.	7 0	1584 bar.	7 0
Salt . . .	50 ſacks	30 0	50 ſacks	29 0	48 ſacks	29 0
Vinegar .	7½ hhds	45 0	6½ hhds	45 0	5½ hhds	45 0
Oatmeal	101 ſacks	Mark. Price	96 ſacks	Mark Price	90 ſacks	Mark. Price
Peaſe . .	32 ditto	Ditto	26 ditto	Ditto	24 ditto	Ditto
Barley . .	3 cwt.	Ditto	6 cwt.	Ditto	5 cwt.	Ditto
Hard Soap	10 ditto	88 0	16 ditto	77 0	30 ditto	80 0
Soft Soap .	12 firk.	35 0	13 firk.	35 0	13½ firk.	35 0
Pearl Aſh .	1½ cwt.	32 0	2 cwt.	32 0	3½ cwt.	32 0
Lamp Oil .	625 gall.	3 0	708 gall.	3 0	702 gall.	3 0
Candles	93 doz.	1 ſund Mark. Price	66 doz.	1 ſund Mark. Price	92 doz.	1 ſund. Mark. Price
Coals . .	400 chal.	39 3	400 chal.	38 6	380 chal.	39 0
Shoes. Men	525 pair		436 pair		455 pair	
—— Women	2125 ditto		1498 ditto		1464 ditto	
—— Boys	1834 ditto		1467 ditto		1590 ditto	
—— Girls	1750 ditto		1385 ditto		1426 ditto	
	—— 6234		—— 4786		—— 4935	
Coffins and Shrouds	164 large	4 0	179 large	4 0	195 large	4 0
	126 ſmall	2 0	90 ſmall	2 0	103 ſmall	2 6
	290		269		298	

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Bays Water . . .	1	Illegitimate	435
Kenſington Gravel Pits	2	Legitimate	225
Hammerſmith . . .	9		
Shepherd's Buſh . .	2		
Eaſt Acton	32		
Weſt Acton . . .	22		
Ealing Common . .	77		
Ealing Town . . .	65		
Avon Green . . .	83		
	293		
In Town	367		
Total	660	Total	660

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12 Men and 19 Women at Mr. STRATTON's, at *Bethnal Green*.

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